



September 23-26, 2015
Entry deadline: August 26, 2015

Suburban Ice East Lansing

East Lansing, Michigan



The National Solo Dance Series Final is being hosted by Suburban Ice East Lansing, the Greater Lansing Sports Authority and the Lansing Skating Club and will take place at Suburban Ice East Lansing in East Lansing, Michigan.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk is located at the skate rental desk near Rink 2. It will be open 9am Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015 and one hour prior to start of events on all subsequent days. Competitors are required to check the official bulletin board, located next to the registration desk, for any official updates. Posting of such notices, changes, or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 judging system will be used to determine all event results.

ENTRY FEE:

\$150 (includes one official and one warm up practice ice sessions) for pattern dance event

\$190 (includes two official and two warm up practice ice sessions) for combined event

\$100 (includes one official and one warm up ice sessions) for shadow dance event (\$50/per skater in team)

REFUND POLICY: **NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS** will be given.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in all events during an on ice awards ceremony scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, 2015. The complete final schedule of awards ceremonies will be posted on the official bulletin board.

LOCATION OF ARENA:

The competition will take place in East Lansing, Michigan at Suburban Ice East Lansing located at 2810 Hannah Blvd. East Lansing, Michigan (517) 336-4272. The complex has two ice surfaces, both of which are NHL size. The competition will be held in Rink One with practice ice and warm-ups held in Rink Two.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

The Official Competition Schedule will be determined after the close of entries by the Chief Referee and will be posted on the US Figure Skating website. A tentative schedule of events is outlined in this announcement.

PRACTICE ICE:

There will be three types of practice ice offered: official during which each dance music selection to be used during competition or competitor's short / free dance music will be played and warm up during which no music will be played. **Entry fees for pattern dance events includes one official and one warm up practice ice sessions which will be pre-assigned. Entry fee for combined event includes two official sessions and two warm up practice ice sessions which will be pre-assigned.** There will be no refunds for missed pre-assigned sessions and no session switching will be permitted. Official practice for the competition is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9am on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015. Competitors are allowed to pre-purchase additional unofficial practice ice session for \$20 for a 30 minute session. Music WILL NOT be played on unofficial sessions. You will be able to schedule your own session and more details will be provided on when the online scheduling process will open. There will be additional unofficial practice ice available for purchase on a first come first serve basis after the registration desk opens on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015, for \$20 for a 30 minute session. This ice will be for an additional fee should you want more ice time above and beyond the official practice ice and warm-up.

For skaters who qualify for Championship Round, practice ice will be available for purchase immediately after the results are posted. Official practice ice and warm-up packages will available for \$40 which will include one 30 minute official practice ice and one 20 minute warm-up. Please check the practice ice announcement board for the schedule of all practice ice sessions available for Championship Round qualifiers.

LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please visit <https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/GroupBlocking.aspx?eid=CDaDHXYA2Um1vC0NOFNOWA> for the list of hotels that have blocks set up for the event. We offer a variety of hotels to meet all different price points. All hotels are just a few minute drive to the rink.

ADMISSION: The 2015 National Solo Dance Series Finals will be open to the public with paid admission. All event passes are \$12 and daily passes are \$5/day. 5 and under are free. Passes can be purchased at the entrance to Suburban Ice. All competitors will receive a complimentary credential for one chaperone and one designated coach.

COMPETITION RULES:

Competition will be conducted in accordance with rules as detailed in the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook as well as the 2015 National Solo Dance Series Final Handbook addendum posted online at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>.

Introductions: For all pattern dances, the introductory period may be up to 8 measures with an unlimited number of steps. Skaters exceeding an 8-measure introduction must be penalized by the judges.

Centerline crossings: in a regulation-sized rink (100' x 200') for pattern dances, the skaters may not cross the centerline of the rink. In rinks narrower than regulation size (less than 100' wide), the skater may cross the centerline up to one-half of the difference between the actual rink width and the 100' standard. For example, up to 7.5 feet on a surface 85' wide. The Suburban Ice East Lansing rink is 200' x 85'.

EVENTS:

Competition will take place in Combined Event, Pattern Dance Event and Shadow Dance Event. The initial and championship rounds for each event are as follows:

Combined Event:

Level	Qualifying Round	Championship Round
Juvenile	Willow Waltz & Free Dance	Juvenile Free Dance
Intermediate	Foxtrot & Free Dance	Intermediate Free Dance
Novice	American Waltz & Free Dance	Novice Free Dance
Junior	Short Dance & Free Dance	Junior Free Dance
Senior	Short Dance & Free Dance	Senior Free Dance

Pattern Dance Event:

Level	Qualifying Round	Championship Round
Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Dutch Waltz
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango	Cha Cha
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz	Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Foxtrot, European Waltz	Fourteenstep
Silver	Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	American Waltz
Pre-Gold	Blues, Paso Doble	Kilian
Gold	Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango	Quickstep
International	Tango Romantica, Cha Cha Congeldo	Yankee Polka

Shadow Dance:

Level	Championship Round
Preliminary	Canasta Tango
Juvenile	Hickory Hoedown
Intermediate	Foxtrot
Novice	Tango
Junior	Paso Doble
Senior	Westminster Waltz

VIDEO:

The video and award photography will be provided by Local Motion Productions. For additional information please visit: www.localmotionproductions.com or call at (719) 538-5618.

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY: The action photography will be provided by BC Photography. For more information please visit: www.BCphotos.us or call (734) 658-9686

COMPETITORS' MUSIC:

All competitors who have qualified to participate in the Combined event are required to submit their Solo Short Dance "SSD" (Junior & Senior levels only) and Solo Free Dance "SFD" (Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior levels) music via e-mail in MP3 format labeled as follows: "Level Event LastName FirstName". For example, skater entering junior level will submit two separate files labeled as follows: "Junior SSD Smith Suzi" and "Junior SFD Smith Suzi". The e-mail address is NatSoloDanceMusic@gmail.com. The deadline for music submission is September 6th, 2015.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:

Top five skaters from each qualifying round group will advance to the Championship Round. The skaters' placement in the championship round only will determine their final placement.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change):

Day	Event	Level
Wednesday Sep 23	Official Practice Ice	Combined Event Solo Pattern Dance: International, Gold, Pre-Gold Solo Pattern Dance: Pre-Bronze, Preliminary
		Shadow Dance: All Levels
Thursday Sep 24	Official Practice Ice	Solo Pattern Dance: Silver, Pre-Silver, Bronze
	Qualifying round	Combined event Solo Short Dance / Solo Pattern: all levels Solo Pattern Dance: International, Gold, Pre-Gold, Pre-Bronze, Preliminary
Friday Sep 25	Qualifying Round	Combined Event Solo Free Dance: all levels Solo Pattern Dance: Silver, Pre-Silver, Bronze
	Championship round	Solo Pattern Dance: Pre-Gold, Pre-Bronze, Preliminary
Saturday Sep 26	Championship round	Combined Event: all levels Solo Pattern Dance: International, Gold, Silver, Pre-Silver, Bronze
		Shadow Dance: all levels
	On ice Awards	All (will end later in the evening)

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2015 National Solo Dance Series Final Program Advertisement Form

Deadline: September 5, 2015
Email: ebanner@suburbanice.com

Lansing Skating Club & Suburban Ice invites you to place a personalized advertisement for your business recognizing your club skaters at the 2015 National Solo Dance Series Final.

Business Card	\$20.00
Quarter Page	\$30.00
Half-Page	\$50.00
Full Page	\$75.00
*Inside Cover	\$150.00

Contact Erin at ebanner@suburbanice.com to confirm availability

Congratulate your skaters! You can tell your skater how proud you are of them by placing a personal message in the souvenir program. Personal Message ads are an eighth of a page. - \$20.00

Terms:

- The program format is 8 1/2" x 11" printed black and white except for the cover and outside back cover.
- Advertisers must submit camera-ready artwork, 300 dpi digital art work (preferred .jpg or .pdf format) submitted via email to ebanner@suburbanice.com
- The 2015 National Solo Dance Series Final reserves the right to position all advertisements

Name		Home Club	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email		Phone	

Advertisement Size:	Total: \$
Personal Message:	

Please complete this form and return by September 5, 2015. Enclose check or money order made payable to **Suburban Ice East Lansing** and mail to:
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